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TO AMEMBASSY BONN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: GW, PFOR

SUBJECT: LETTERS TO EMBASSY RE MARTIN SOSTRE

REF: BONN 13608

WE SUGGEST THAT EMBASSY REPLY DIRECTLY TO INQUIRIES REGARDING SOSTRE, BRIEFLY ACKNOWLEDGING WRITERS' INTEREST IN CASE. YOU MIGHT NOTE THAT SOSTRE, LIKE OTHERS WHO HAVE GONE THROUGH TRIAL AND APPEALS PROCESS AND ARE SERVING SENTENCES, HAS RECOURSE TO NORMAL LEGAL PROCEDURES IF AND WHEN ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE IS PROVIDED WHICH JUSTIFIES REOPENING CASE. BEGIN FYI. DEA IS ALREADY AWARE OF AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL INTEREST IN CASE OF SOSTRE. HOWEVER, CONTRARY TO ASSUMPTION NOW HELD BY SOME THAT THERE WAS ONLY ONE WITNESS FOR PROSECUTION (WHO ALLEGEDLY NOW WISHES TO WITHDRAW ACCUSATIONS), THERE WERE AT LEAST TWO OTHER INFORMANTS, SEVERAL OF WHOM TESTIFIED DURING SOSTRE'S TRIAL. IT APPEARS TO OBSERVERS WITH GOOD KNOWLEDGE OF FACTS OF CASE THAT, WHILE REVERSAL CAN NEVER BE RULED OUT, CONVICTION WILL STICK. END FYI. INGERSOLL

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